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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C., 20231

Sir:

In response to the July 27, 1999 Official Action, with the term for reply extended three (3) months by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, kindly consider and make of record the following amendments to the subject specification: